appropriate, action under Direct Taxes Acts.

(c) The investigations|asessmeints in search cases are made under the guidance an<| supervision of senior officers of the Income Tax Department.

Reduction of interest rate of commercial lending

1529. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: WUT the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to reduce the interest rate on commercial lending; and

(b) if 6o, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MNISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRi JANARDHANA POOJARY); (a) There is na proposal under consideration to reduce the rate of interest on commercial lending.

(b) Does not arise.

Revamping of taxation system

1530. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Wfll the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propos$_e$ to rexamp the entire taxation system in order to' accelerate industrial growth rate; and

(b) if so, what are th$_e$ details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) Ther$_e$ is n$_0$ such' proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in the frequency of Boeing seCTfces between Delhi and Bhubaneswar

1531. SHRI JAGADISH JANI; Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received request from the Government of Orissa to increase the frequency of Boeing services between Delhi und Bhubaneswar; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRi KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Airlines has plans to increase the frequency of Boeing service between Deihi and Bhubaneshwar during the Winter Schedule of 1984-85.

Export of ready-made sold ornaments

1532. SHRI J. K. JAIN; Will *ihe* Minister of COMMERCE b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation for allowing export of ready-made gold ornaments;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether Government have undertaken any study regarding the demand for such ornaments abroad; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRi NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR); (a) and (b) Requests from trade had been received for liberalisation of the Policy for gold jewellery exports from the country. A Gold Jewellery Export Promotion and Replenishment Scheme has *heen* brought into effect.

(c) The Handicraft and Handlooms Export Corporation of India Ltd. and trade have been studying the markets abroad on the basis of which they feel that Indian jewellery would evoke good respons$_e$ in the wake of the. impact of the new Gold Jewellery Export Policy notified by the Government.

New area for tea production

1533. SHRI J. K. JAIN WiH the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased" t» state;

(a) whether Government propose, to earmark any areas in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh for tea production; and

(b) if so, what are th$_e$ details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY I SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR). (a) No, Sir,

fb). Does not arise.

वायुदूत सेवा से जोड़े जाने वाले शहर

1534. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग एंयूबबेग:** क्या **पर्यटन और नागर विमानन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) अगले छः महीनों के दौरान देश के किन-किन शहरों को "वायुदूत" सेवा से जोड़े जाने की संभावना है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार को गुजरात के सूरत शहर को वायुदूत सेवा से जोड़े जाने की कोई मांग प्राप्त हुई है; यदि हां, तो इस सेवा को कब तक शुरू किए जाने की संभावना है ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री खुर्शीद आलम खान): (क) वायुदूत की वर्ष 1984-85 में नए विमान प्राप्त हो जाने पर, प्रचालनों की आर्थिक विकासक्षमता/साध्यता तथा इन विमानक्षेत्रों पर अपेक्षित आधार संरचनात्मक सुविधाओं का विकास हो जाने पर, निम्नलिखित स्टेशनों को जोड़ने की योजनाएं हैं–

1. राजामुन्दरी
2. कुडप्पा
3. वारंगल
4. मैसूर
5. कालीकट
6. रत्नागिरी
7. नांदेड
8. सूरत
9. रायबरेली
10. बीकानेर
11. जैसलमेर

(ख) जी, हां । जैसा कि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) में कहा गया है, सूरत उन स्टेशनों में से एक है जिनके लिए वर्ष 1984-85 में वायुदूत प्रचालन आरंभ किए जाने के बारे में विचार किया जा रहा है ।

News item captioned 'Coinmunicatioo gap holds up T. N. Tourism Projects'

1535. SHRI V GOPALSAMY; Wii! the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention b. been drawn to the news item captit "Communication gap holds up T.N. T< rism Projects" which appeared in the 'Indian Express' (Madras) on the 27th May, 1984; and

(b) if so, what steps tbe Tourism Department bas taken to speed up the lourism projects mentioned therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department has held consultation with the State Govern regarding the proposals relating to Tamil Nadu, in view of the constraint on resour ces the State Government has been to submit a set of proposals which it be possible to take up in the Central Sec tor within the available resources.

Introduction of Yatri Vans by l.T.D.C, to serve cheap and standard food *to* tlie public

1536. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY; WUl the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many Yatri VOJIS were put on the road by the Indian Tourism Develcj. ment Corporation to serve . cheap and standard food to the public in Delhi also the expenditure incurred on vans;

(b) what is the profit earned on thest vans during the last three years, yearwise; and